



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
WILLIAM J. OSSMANN  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO  
WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner for Patents to restore the subject application to pending status on the ground that Applicant did respond in a timely manner to the Office Letter mailed by the Patent Office in this case on November 7, 2002. That is, applicant filed an RCE and Petition For Extension Of Time in this case, both on January 6, 2003, in timely response to the Advisory Action dated November 7, 2002.

Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Notice Of Abandonment dated October 27, 2003.

Attached as Exhibit B is a Request For Extension Of Time, filed in this place by applicant on January 6, 2003. The certificate of mailing, signed and dated by GiGi Lamprecht on January 6, 2003, clearly indicates that the Request was mailed to Commissioner Of Patents on same date.

Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the RCE filed in this case on January 6, 2003. The certificate of mailing, signed and dated by GiGi Lamprecht on January 6, 2003, clearly indicates that the RCE was mailed to Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, on same date.

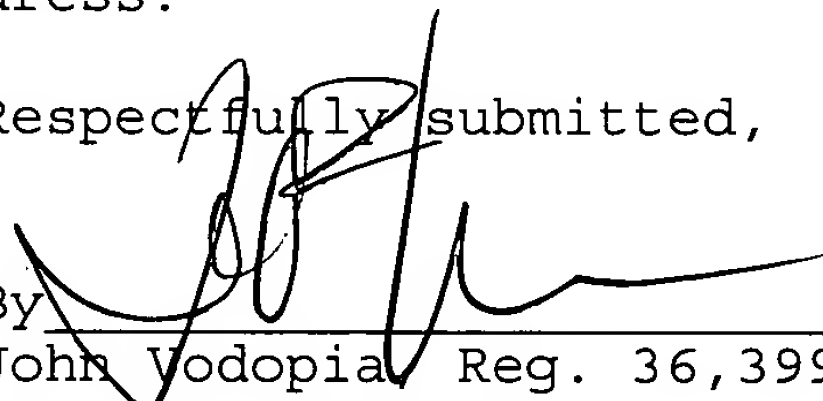
Attached as Exhibit D is a copy of the postcard sent to the Patent Office with the aforementioned RCE and Request For Extension of Time. The postcard indicates that the Extension and RCE were mailed with the postcard. The date stamp evidences that the PTO received the Request and RCE on January 14, 2003.

**FEE**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 for any petition fee, which may be due. However, since it is believed that the holding of abandonment is the result of circumstances not attributable to any fault by Applicant or his representative, it is respectfully suggested that no fee is due.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (914) 333-9627. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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